A

GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

WORKINGTON AND HARRINGTON,

DISPENSARY,

For the Year 1796.

THE Directors of this benevolent Undertaking, moſt reſpectfully preſent their grateful Acknowledgments to the PRESIDENT and PATRONESS, who have munificently founded; and to the SUBSCRIBERS, who have generouſly ſupported it.

With a perfect Senſibility of their Goodneſs, in propoſing and promoting ſo ſalutary an Inſtitution; they earneſtly hope the following brief State of its Government and Events, will be acceptable.

In Behalf of ſuch Aſylums for the Sick and Needy; it might be obſerved, that the Neceſſities not leſs than the Intereſt of Society, require the Eſtabliſhment of Medical Charities in all populous Situations.

The Certainty of that Relief they adminiſter to the Sufferings of Diſeaſe, aggravated by the Solicitudes of Penury; and the Efficacy of the Means adopted to interrupt the deſtructive Communication of contagious Maladies, are Motives which muſt influence our Approbation in their Favour; and aſſuredly recommend them to the Patronage and Protection of the Opulent and Humane.

If, to this general Scheme of theſe laudable Endowments, are annexed the Admiſſion of Midwifery Caſes, the requiſite Allowance of Wine, and proper Attendance in Fevers, with occaſional Inoculation for the Small Pox; it will appear that no Charitable Inſtitution can, in its Variety and Uſefulneſs, more effectually promote the public Good. To ſocial Comfort, to general Salubrity, to the Fulfillance of the reciprocal Duties of Gratitude in the Objects, and of Beneficence towards them, ſuch Eſtabliſhments peculiarly conduce; for no Exertion of active Generoſity could be more advantageous to others, or ſatisfactory to Ourſelves.

As an additional perſuaſive Argument it may be juſtly intimated, that by thus contributing to meliorate the helpleſs Condition of the indigent Sick; our Thankfulneſs is beſt expreſſed, for the ineſtimable Bleſſings which ſo happily diſtinguiſh us; and of which we may be then accounted moſt deſerving.

SICK and maimed POOR, admitted to the Benefits of this Charity, from May 9, 1796, to June 23, 1798. .... } 256

Patients recommended and regiſtered	....	242
Midwifery Caſes	.....	12
Trivial Incidents	.....	2
		256

STATE OF THE REGISTER.

Cured	.....	204	Dead	.....	14
Relieved	.....	6	Remaining upon the Books		18
					242

DISEASES.

Inflammatory Fever	8	Flatulency	1
Nervous Fever	16	Convuſions	1
Worm Fever	21	Epilepſy	1
Hectic Fever	1	Aſthma	5
Tooth Fever	4	Colic	3
External Inflammation	4	Cholera Morbus	1
Inflammation of the Eyes	3	Diarrhæa	5
Inflammation of the Lungs	1	Hyſteria	1
Acute Rheumatiſm	2	General Weakneſs	6
Chronic Rheumatiſm	16	Dropſy	3
Inoculated Small Pox	36	Lues Venerea	3
Meaſles	11	Scrophula	2
Hæmorrhages	3	Jaundice	2
Conſumption	2	Gravel	3
Fluor Albus	2	Scurvy	2
Catarrh	9	Scorbutic Eruptions	6
Dyſentery	1	Scald Head	4
Nervous Affections	12	Wounds and Contuſions	13
Palſy	1	Abſceſſes and Ulcers	12
Indigeſtion	8	Burns and Sprains.	7
	161		242

SUBSCRIBERS.

Miſs Adams	1	1	0
B.			
Rev. J. Bird	1	1	0
Mr. John Barns	1	1	0
Miſs Brough	1	1	0
Mr. W. Bibby, Comedian	1	7	0
Mr. John Beck	0	10	6
Mr. Benſon	0	10	6
Mr. Brown	0	10	6
Mr. W. Bragg	0	5	0
Mr. T. Banks	0	5	0
C.			
John Chriſtian Curwen, Eſq.	10	10	0
Do. for the Poor of Harrington	15	15	0
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Rev. E. Chriſtian	3	3	0
Mr. W. Cragg	0	10	6
Mr. Edward Cragg	0	10	6
Mr. C. Cragg	0	10	6
Mr. A. Coulthard	0	5	0
D.			
Joſhua Dixon, *M. D.*	1	11	6
Mr. W. Dickinſon	0	10	6
Mr. J. Dickinſon	0	10	6
Mr. Daniel Dickinſon	0	10	6
E.			
Mr. W. Eckford	0	10	6
F.			
Mr. Michael Falcon	1	1	0
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H.			
Rev. Peter How	2	2	0
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Mr. Hayton	0	10	6
I.			
Mr. W. Irwin	0	10	6
J.			
Mr. R. Jackſon	0	10	6
Mr. R. Jackſon	0	10	6
K.			
Mr. T. Kirkconnel	0	10	6
Mr. W. Kay	0	5	0
	56	3	0

M.	56	3	0
Mr. J. H. Marſhall, Surgeon	1	1	0
Mr. Martindale	0	10	6
Mr. Piggs	0	2	6
R.			
Mr. M. Ruſſell	1	1	0
Mr. J. Ritſon	0	5	0
S.			
The Friendly Society, by Mr. W. Swinburn	5	5	0
The Miner's Society, by Mr. J. Walker	5	5	0
John Sherwen, *M.D.* Enfield	2	2	0
Mr. J. Steel	1	1	0
Meſſrs. Stamper & Dickinſon, Surgeons	1	1	0
Mr. R. Steele	0	10	6
Mr. J. Steele	0	10	6
Mr. W. Salkeld	0	10	6
Mr. T. Simpſon, Surgeon	0	10	6
Mr. Scott	0	10	6
Mr. Smith	0	5	0
Mr. Sibſon	0	5	0
T.			
Mr. B. Thompſon	1	1	0
Mr. J. Thompſon	1	1	0
Mr. John Tye	0	10	6
Mr. C. Udale	0	10	6
W.			
Mr. W. Wood	1	1	0
Mr. J. Wilſon	1	1	0
Mrs. Whitaker	1	1	0
Mr. J. Walker	0	10	6
Mr. J. Weſtray	0	10	6
Mr. J. Whiteſide	0	10	6
Mr. J. Wilſon	0	10	6
Mr. J. Walker	0	10	6
Mr. J. Walker	0	5	0
Total £.	86	3	0
Diſburſements	83	12	5
Balance with the Treaſurer,	2	10	7

DISBURSEMENTS.

Surgeons' Advice & Attendance, Drugs & Medicines	73	10	0
Midwifery Expences	1	10	0
Wine	4	5	0
Printing, Stationaries, &c.	4	7	5
£	83	12	5

PATRONESS.
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FORM OF A RECOMMENDATION.

A——B——, aged——is recommended as a proper Object of the WORKINGTON and HARRINGTON, DISPENSARY.

By

X. Y.

To the Acting Surgeon.

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